

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Laurent Cauvin et al.
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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2008, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 10, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this amendment is being filed with Mail Stop AF, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

September 9, 2008
Date

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